CCS HCS SCS SB 498 -- CHARITABLE VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

Currently, the legislative body of any city, town, or village is prohibited from passing any zoning law, ordinance, or code that would prevent an entity organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the federal Internal Revenue Code that owns or operates a retail business that resells donated goods from operating an establishment within any area where any other retail sales business is permitted to operate if at least 80% of the revenue generated by the entity is used to fund the charitable purpose of the organization. This bill adds a veterans' organization organized pursuant to Section 501(c)(19) to that provision.

The bill contains an emergency clause.